



Authorized IRS *e-file* Provider Locator Service For Tax Professionals



About the Database and Locator Service

The "Authorized IRS *e-file* Provider" database is a nationwide listing of all businesses which have been accepted to participate in the electronic filing (IRS *e-file*) program.

This service allows you to:

- Identify and locate different types of Authorized IRS *e-file* Providers through interactive searches (e.g., Electronic Return Originators (EROs), Transmitters, Software Developers, and Service Bureaus).
- Download comma delimited text files by state or region for creating mailing lists using data base software packages. See "Downloading Comma Delimited Text Files" below.

Note: Providers currently enrolled in the IRS *e-file* use e-services *e-file* application via the Internet to update their database information. See "Updating the Authorized IRS *e-file* Provider Database" below.

How to Search for a Provider

This interactive search allows you to enter the first three, four, or all five digits of a zip code. Entering the first three digits of a zip code will search a wider geographical area than entering 4 or 5 digits.

Example: In Nebraska, a search using the first 3 digits of the zip code (e.g., 681) will display Providers for most of Omaha. A search using all 5 digits (e.g., 68110) will display Providers for a specific post office in Omaha.

Search results will be sorted in alphabetical order by the **business** name.

Select the Type of Authorized IRS *e-file* Provider You Are Searching For:

Electronic Return Originator ☐ **Search Now:**

Enter the first 3, 4 or all 5 numbers of a zip code: _____

Submit

Downloading Comma Delimited Text Files

Information about each Provider is stored in the database as a long string of text or a "record", with each element of the record separated by commas (e.g., "IRS","1111 Constitution Ave NW",).

Comma delimited text files contain a group of "records" and can be downloaded by state or region. These text files can then be imported into database software packages and used to create mailing lists.

[Download Comma Delimited Files](#)

Updating the Authorized IRS e-file Provider Database

The IRS e-file Application is available through the internet-based business tools called "e-services". Existing IRS e-file participants can also use it to update their existing application whenever necessary.

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